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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Office of the Commandant

23 February 1977

Dear Dr. Carver:

I cordially invite you to a Security Issues Symposium of the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, 17-19 April 1977. A group of senior policymakers from the national security community will join you in discussing issues of direct and major import today.

"World Power Balances: Strategy and Security" is the theme. The format will be unconstrained, allowing participants to introduce relevant topics based on presentation of papers developed by the Strategic Studies Institute and Faculty members. The emphasis is on discussion among the participants; the papers serve as catalysts for discussion. It is our intention to provide an informal, low-key environment where components of the theme can be addressed with full candor and confidentiality.

The College will provide accommodations and the Sunday and Monday evening meals. However, you will need to provide your own official funds for travel (or use government transportation) and for breakfasts and luncheons.

I hope very much that you will attend and contribute to the Symposium from the breadth and importance of your own interests and experience. You may, if you wish, present a related paper. In addition to the response sheet, which we would appreciate your returning by 11 March 1977, you will find inclosed a more detailed preliminary announcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "DeWitt C. Smith, Jr.", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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DeWITT C. SMITH, JR.
Major General, USA
Commandant

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SUBJECT: Security Issues Symposium - 1977

Commandant
US Army War College
ATTN: Strategic Studies Institute
(Mr. John R. Cameron)
Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013

1. Name: Dr. George A. Carver
2. _____ I am pleased to accept your invitation.
_____ I will be unable to accept.
3. I am willing to present a paper on the following subject:

- Approximate Duration: _____
- Classification: _____
- Visual Aid Requirement: _____
4. The administrative point of contact in my office is:
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
5. My security clearance may be verified by _____

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THEME

World Power Balances: Strategy and Security

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, 17 April</i>	<i>6:30pm</i>	<i>Buffet and Reception</i>
<i>Monday, 18 April</i>	<i>8:10am</i>	<i>First Session</i>
	<i>11:45am</i>	<i>Luncheon</i>
	<i>1:15pm</i>	<i>Second Session</i>
	<i>6:30pm</i>	<i>Dinner and Speaker</i>
<i>Tuesday, 19 April</i>	<i>8:10am</i>	<i>Third Session</i>
	<i>11:45am</i>	<i>Luncheon</i>
	<i>1:15pm</i>	<i>Fourth Session</i>
	<i>4:45pm</i>	<i>Symposium Conclusion</i>

CONCEPT

Integral to the Symposium is discussion among the participants. Sufficient time is afforded for this vital aspect and the physical arrangements are set accordingly. The presentation of papers is to provide a framework for discussion and to raise issues for discussion.

PAPERS

A number of papers on selected subjects are being prepared by the Strategic Studies Institute and Faculty for presentation. Chemical warfare; arms trade; Soviet strategy and NATO's northern flank; the balance of power in outer space; and the role of mini-states are examples of possible topics for discussion. Papers by participants are welcomed and every effort will be made to schedule their presentation.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Invitations have been sent to a broad spectrum of people, both within and outside government, who are significantly involved in the study and resolution of national security policy. Participation is limited to approximately 20 senior level individuals.

CLEARANCE

All participants are required to have current TOP SECRET clearance.

SPOUSES

No specific program will be established for spouses; they will not be able to attend any sessions of the Symposium.

QUARTERS

All participants will be provided single room accommodations at the nearby Quality Inn. Cost will be borne by the US Army War College.

EXPENDITURES

Participants will be required to pay for breakfast and luncheon on both Monday and Tuesday and to pay for other personal expenditures. Travel expenses will be the responsibility of your agency.

TRAVEL

Automobile: Easy Access from Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstates 81 or 83.

Air: Commercial service is available to Harrisburg International Airport.

Government fixed wing aircraft may arrive at Capital City Airport or helicopters may land at Carlisle Barracks directly.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation to Symposium activities will be provided by the US Army War College.

POINT OF CONTACT

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